

What is claimed is:

1. A business form, said business form comprising two layers of material, a first of said layers comprising a strip label layer and a second of said layers comprising a lamination layer, said strip label layer  
5 having a separation line therein defining a strip label and said lamination layer having a separation line therein defining a lamination and wherein said layers are separated by a patterned adhesive layer so that said strip label and lamination may be removed from the form  
10 and adhered with said patterned adhesive to another business form with the lamination overlying the strip layer to protect same.

2. The business form of claim 1 wherein the separation lines defining the strip label and the lamination are substantially aligned.

3. The business form of claim 2 wherein the strip label separation line is approximately centered on the lamination separation line.

4. The business form of claim 3 wherein the lamination is larger than the strip label so that as the two are adhered to said other form the lamination may be positioned to overlies substantially the entirety of the  
5 strip label.

5. The business form of claim 4 wherein the strip label is void of adhesive around a periphery of its inside surface.

6. The business form of claim 5 wherein the patterned adhesive layer includes adhesive around an inner circumference of the inside surface of said lamination which, when the strip label is aligned with  
5 and applied to the lamination, overlies the strip label around a periphery of its outside surface so as to adhere the strip label to the lamination.

7. The business form of claim 6 wherein a plurality of said strip labels and aligned laminations are included therein.

8. The business form of claim 6 further comprising an alignment marking for aligning the strip label with an edge of a folder.

9. A self laminating strip label separable from a carrier, the carrier being comprised of two layers of material separated by a patterned adhesive layer, the first layer being comprised of face stock and the second  
5 layer being comprised of a substantially transparent protective material, each of said layers having a separation line therein defining a strip label and a lamination, respectively, with said separation lines being substantially aligned.

10. The business form of claim 9 wherein the lamination is larger than the strip label so that as the two are aligned and applied to another form the strip label is completely enclosed by the lamination.

11. The business form of claim 10 wherein the patterned adhesive includes adhesive around an inner circumference of the inside surface of said lamination

which, when the strip label is aligned with and applied  
5 to the lamination, overlies the strip label around a  
periphery of its outside surface so as to adhere the  
strip label to the lamination.

12. The business form of claim 11 wherein the  
separation lines defining the strip label and the  
lamination are substantially aligned so that the strip  
label separation line is approximately centered on the  
5 lamination separation line.

13. The business form of claim 12 wherein the  
patterned adhesive layer does not adhere the strip label  
and the lamination as they form part of the carrier so  
that they are separately removable from the carrier.

14. A method of forming a laminated strip label  
from the carrier of claim 9, the method comprising the  
steps of:  
5 separating the strip label from the carrier,  
applying the strip label to another form,  
separating the lamination from the carrier, and  
applying the lamination to the strip label and  
other form, with the lamination being substantially  
aligned with the strip label to substantially overlie the  
10 strip label.

15. The method of claim 14 wherein the step of  
applying the lamination to the strip layer and other form  
includes adhering the lamination to each of them.

16. A method of forming a laminated strip label  
from the carrier of claim 9 and applying it to another  
form, the method comprising the steps of:

5 separating the strip label from the carrier,  
inverting the strip label,  
re-inserting the inverted strip label back into  
the void in the carrier created by the separation of the  
strip label to thereby adhere the strip label to the  
lamination,  
10 separating the lamination/strip label assembly  
from the carrier, and  
applying the lamination/strip label assembly to  
another form.

17. The method of claim 16 wherein the step of  
applying the lamination/strip label assembly to another  
form includes aligning the lamination/strip label  
assembly to said other form.

18. A form containing a laminated strip label, the  
form comprising two sheets of material separated by a  
layer of adhesive, one of said sheets comprising a  
printable face stock and the other sheet comprising a  
5 laminating material, and said sheets having a separation  
line defining a strip label and a lamination,  
respectively.

19. The form of claim 18 wherein the separation  
lines are substantially aligned with each other.

20. The form of claim 19 wherein said layer of  
adhesive is a layer of patterned adhesive so that  
portions of the strip label are covered with adhesive as  
the strip label is removed from the form and portions of  
5 the lamination are covered with adhesive as the  
lamination is removed from the form.

21. The form of claim 20 wherein at least part of the portion of the lamination which contacts the strip label as the two are aligned for being applied to another form is covered with adhesive to thereby adhere the  
5 lamination to the strip label.

22. The form of claim 21 wherein said form includes a plurality of said laminated strip labels.

23. The form of claim 21 wherein said form is approximately envelope sized.

24. The form of claim 21 wherein said separation lines are aligned to be substantially centered on a common axis, one above the other.

25. A form suitable for processing through a printer to thereby create a printed, self adhering laminated strip label matrix comprises a first layer of a printable face stock and a second layer of a laminating  
5 material, and a separation line in each of said layers to form a strip label and a lamination, said separation lines being substantially aligned and said layers being joined by a layer of patterned adhesive so that upon separation of at least the strip label from the form it  
10 may be aligned and adhered to the lamination to thereby create the matrix.

26. The form of claim 25 wherein the lamination is substantially larger than the strip label so that the matrix when formed includes a strip label which is substantially covered by the lamination.

27. The form of claim 26 wherein the matrix when formed includes adhesive exposed over portions of both of the strip label and the lamination for adhering to another form.

28. A form suitable for processing through a printer to thereby create a printed, self adhering laminated strip label comprises a first layer of a printable face stock and a second layer of a laminating material, and a separation line in each of said layers to form a strip label and a lamination, the first layer having a second separation line forming a dummy label, wherein the dummy label, strip label, and the lamination are aligned so that upon removal of the dummy label the form may be folded to bring the strip label into contact with the lamination.

29. The form of claim 28 wherein said dummy label is slightly larger than the strip label so that upon its removal the strip label will conveniently fit into the dummy label opening.

30. The form of claim 29 wherein the lamination has a layer of adhesive so that the strip label will be adhered to the lamination to form an assembly and the assembly may then be removed from the form.

31. The form of claim 30 wherein the form further comprises a set of alignment markings to aid in applying the strip label to a file folder tab.

32. The form of claim 30 wherein the lamination has a layer of adhesive, the strip label has a layer of

adhesive, and the dummy label has a layer of release coating.

33. The form of claim 32 wherein the dummy label and the lamination are substantially aligned on top of each other.

34. The form of claim 33 wherein the lamination is slightly larger than the strip label so that when the assembly is applied to a file folder tab both of the strip label and the lamination adhere thereto.

35. A method of forming a laminated strip label from the form of claim 28 and applying it to another form, the method comprising the steps of:

- separating the dummy label from the form,
- 5       folding the form to bring the strip label into contact with the exposed opening formed through removal of the dummy label, the lamination having a layer of adhesive so that the strip label adheres to the lamination to thereby form an assembly,
- 10       separating the lamination/strip label assembly from the form, and
- applying the lamination/strip label assembly to another form.

36. The method of claim 35 wherein the step of applying the lamination/strip layer assembly to another form includes adhering the lamination to each of the strip label and the other form.

37. The method of claim 36 wherein the step of applying the lamination/strip label assembly to another

form includes aligning the lamination/strip label assembly to said other form.

38. A form containing a laminated strip label adapted for affixing to another form, the form comprising two sheets of material, one of said sheets comprising a printable face stock and the other sheet comprising a laminating material, said sheets having a separation line defining a strip label and a lamination, respectively, the laminating sheet having a second separation line for partially exposing the strip label so that the strip label may be applied to the other form, the face stock sheet having a second separation line for fully exposing the lamination, and the laminating sheet having a third separation line about which the lamination may be folded to align with and cover the strip label.

39. The form of claim 38 wherein the laminating sheet has a fourth separation line for exposing the rest of the strip label for being adhered to the other form.

40. The form of claim 39 wherein the second separation line in the laminating sheet exposes approximately one half of the strip label.

41. The form of claim 40 wherein the strip label half exposed by the second separation line in the laminating sheet is the upper half.

42. A form containing a laminated strip label, the form comprising two sheets of material separated by a layer of adhesive, one of said sheets comprising a printable face stock and the other sheet comprising a laminating material, said sheets having a separation line



defining a strip label and a lamination, respectively,  
wherein said lamination and strip label are arranged in  
their respective sheets so that the lamination may be  
folded over to overlie and become adhered to the strip  
10 label prior to either becoming separated from the form.

43. The form of claim 42 wherein the strip label is  
arranged to be offset from the lamination, with an edge  
of each lying substantially in the same plane.

44. The form of claim 43 wherein one of said  
separation lines provides an alignment guide for aligning  
the strip label with the other form.

45. A method of forming a laminated strip label  
from the form of claim 38 and applying it to another  
form, the method comprising the steps of:  
5 exposing a portion of the strip label,  
adhering the exposed strip label portion to the  
other form,  
exposing the lamination,  
adhering the lamination to the strip label,  
exposing the rest of the strip label, and  
10 adhering the rest of the strip label to the  
other form.

46. The method of claim 45 wherein the step of  
adhering the lamination to the strip label includes the  
step of folding the form to bring the lamination into  
contact with the strip label.

47. The method of claim 46 wherein the step of  
exposing the strip label includes the step of exposing

substantially half of the strip label as an aid in properly aligning the strip label with the other form.

48. A method of forming a laminated strip label from the form of claim 42 and applying it to another form, the method comprising the steps of:

- exposing the lamination,
- 5 folding the form over so as to adhere the lamination to the strip label,
- exposing the strip label, and
- adhering the strip label/lamination assembly to the other form.

49. The method of claim 48 wherein the step of exposing the strip label includes first exposing substantially half of the strip label and further comprising the step of aligning the strip label with the other form before adhering the strip label/lamination assembly to the other form.
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50. The method of claim 49 further comprising the step of exposing the rest of the strip label and adhering it to the other form after the step of adhering the first exposed half of the strip label.